

# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, more than 50,000 Exchange Club members throughout the United States and Puerto Rico are working hard this month to remind us all of something that many of us somehow forget to or conveniently overlook; and,

WHEREAS, we many times need to be reminded of how important faith in God has been and continues to be to our Nation; and,

WHEREAS, the patriots who originally put this country together really believed in God and prayerfully called upon him frequently in their speeches and writings to help make their enterprise successful; and,

WHEREAS, we should note the surpassing importance of religious faith in America's past, present and future -- so that God will continue to bless America:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of November, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy One, as "ONE NATION UNDER GOD MONTH" in the State of South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I  
have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed the Great Seal of  
the State of South Dakota in  
Pierre, the Capital City this  
9th day of November in the  
Year of Our Lord, Nineteen  
Hundred and Seventy-one.

Richard F. Knapp

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

**ATTEST:**

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE